

### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected without traverse to initially prosecute the claims of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-33 and 63-82. Claims 34-62 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

In the Office Action, the Abstract was also objected to as being too long. In response, the Abstract of the disclosure has been amended.

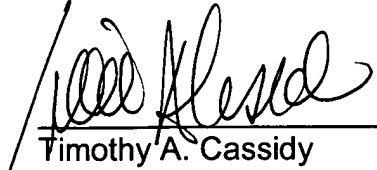
In the Office Action, the drawings were also objected to as failing to show the product assemblage 232 in Figure 31. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. In particular, attached as Appendix A is a photocopy of Figure 31. As shown, the product assemblage 232 is labeled on the right side of the figure. The product assemblage 232 has been circled in red ink for the convenience of the Examiner.

In summary, it is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise after a search of the prior art, however, then Examiner Hill is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

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